

Crash seals demolition for American Fork bridge

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Posted: 8:27 PM- The Utah Department of Transportation is planning to demolish a problem American Fork bridge within the next few months because it's too short and large trucks keep hitting it. UDOT was planning to close the bridge south of the 500 East exit prior to a tanker truck hitting it Thursday night. But instead of waiting for the Interstate 15 reconstruction to begin in the spring of 2010, when the bridge was scheduled to come down, UDOT will remove it within the next three to four months, said UDOT spokesman Adan Carrillo. The bridge, built in the 1960s is 14 feet, 7 inches tall, compared to most newer bridges that are 15 feet, 6 inches tall, Carrillo said. Trucks have hit the bridge at least once a month on average this summer, Carrillo said.